(b) The AICTE Regulations for entry and operation of Foreign Universities/Institutions imparting technical education in India stipulates that, on its commencement *(i.e.* from 6th May, 2003) no, Foreign Universities/Institutions shall establish/operate its educational activity in India leading to award of diplomas/degrees including postgraduate and doctoral in technical education without the express permission/approval of AICTE.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. However, to make the public aware of such advertisements, AICTE has issued notices in Newspapers making it clear that none of the technical programmes being offered by Foreign Universities/Institutions in India is approved by AICTE and that no programme of Foreign University/Institution can be offered in India in contravention of the provisions of AICTE Regulations in the matter.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Uttaranchal

†623. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places where Kendriya Vidyalayas were opened in Uttaranchal during the last two years;

(b) whether the Ministry has received requests for opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas at Ranikhet, Bageswar and Champavat also; and

(c) if so, by when Kendriya Vidyalayas are proposed to be opened at these places?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) KVS has informed thatit has sanctioned five KVs at Bhimtal (Distt. Nainital), Gwaldam (Distt. Chamoli), Kausani (Distt. Bageswar), Pauri (Distt. Garhwal) and Rishikesh (IDPL Area) during 2003-2004.

(b) and (c) KVS has informed that it has not received any request for opening of new Kendriya Vidyalaya at Ranikhet and Bageswar. However there was a request for opening of new Kendriya Vidyalaya at

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Lohaghat (Champavat) but District Administration did not respond to reference from KVS in this regard. They have further informed that one Kendriya Vidyalaya at Ranikhet is already functioning.

Corruption in Child Development Projects

†624. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned Bhrastachar key sikanje mei jakdi Bal Vikas Pariyojna, appeared in the media;

(b) if so, whether Government have got the cases of corruption investigated by senior honest official;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) when the review of the utility of the Child Development Projects have been conducted by Government and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The news-item which appeared in Jansatta Express dated 10th May 2003 (Lucknow ediction) related to irregularities/corruption in ICDS projects in Sitapur District.

The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme is a Centrally sponsored Scheme wherein Central Government is responsible for programme planning and operating costs and State Governments are responsible for implementation of the Scheme and for providing supplementary nutrition out of States' resources.

As this falls within their purview, the State Government has been requested to take appropriate action in the matter.

(d) National Council for Applied Economic Research (NCAER) conducted a nationwide evaluation of ICDS Scheme in 1998-99, covering nearly60,000 Anganwadi Centres in all the States.This survey revealed significant impact of the Scheme;

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